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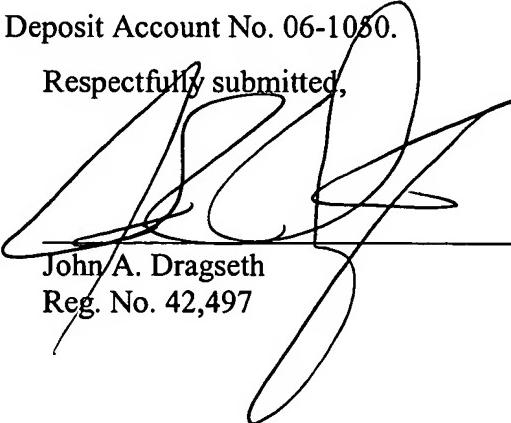
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Responsive to the action mailed April 27, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of Figs. 1-2 and 4 (claims 1-18). The election is made without traverse.

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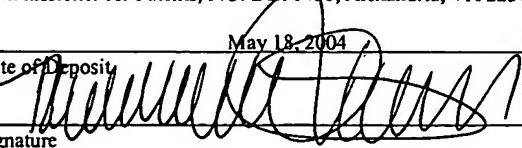
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